

### Welcome to Veteran Directed Care!

A participant and/or employer has selected you as a potential employee. As an employee you will provide home and community based personal care services to the participant and/or employer will direct the work you do, including hiring, firing, scheduling, training, supervising and managing your employment.

ARIS Solutions (ARIS), will serve as the Financial Management Service Provider on behalf of the participant and/or employer.

### Overview of (Veteran Directed Care)

In this employment model, participants and/or employers select, hire, train, schedule, supervise and manage their own employees. The participant may elect to have a representative as their employer, this is a trusted friend or family member, who will help them manage their services. The employee is always an employee of either the participant or his/her representative employer.

ARIS is contracted to help with the administrative employer responsibilities.

ARIS Solutions(ARIS), is the Financial Management Service "FMS" Provider.

### ARIS assists the participant/employer by:

- Assisting with initial employer/employee paperwork
- Performing background checks on potential employees
- Receiving timesheets from the employer
- Paying only those hours that are authorized in the participant's budget
- Paying employees, including withholding taxes and processing any other deductions
- Issuing Forms W-2 at year-end

### **Getting Started**

Before you can serve as an employee, you must be approved to provide services. To be approved, you must do the following:

- Correctly complete and return ALL of new employee application forms. See the Checklist on page one.
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Be issued a start date from ARIS, or the participant and/or employer.

You are an employee when ALL paperwork has been processed and a you have been notified of a **start date**.



## **Contact Information**

You can remove this page from the packet and post it somewhere prominent so you always have the information you need to contact the Veterans Program team.

ARIS Solutions-Veteran Program staff are available for support Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00pm (EST) and can be reached at **866.970.3301** (toll free), our veteran dedicated email address: <a href="mailto:veteranpayroll@arissolutions.org">veteranpayroll@arissolutions.org</a> or our Website at <a href="https://www.arissolutions.org">www.arissolutions.org</a>

ARIS Solutions is not open on Vermont State or federal holidays.

Financial & Payroll Services for the Nonprofit Sector



### PROGRAM INTEGRITY and FRAUD PREVENTION

Maintaining and improving program integrity is one of the most important aspects of the Veteran Directed Care Program. Program integrity including fraud prevention is critical to sustaining this program model. Participants, authorized representatives, and providers are vital to preventing fraud and maintaining program integrity.

Fraud and abuse with funds from the Veteran's Administration can cost billions of dollars each year, diverting funds that could otherwise be used for additional services or to assist more people that need care. As a participant, authorized representative, care provider or recipient of funds, you must comply with all State and Federal laws and prevent misuse or fraud of any funds within this programs. Honesty and integrity are expected of all who participate in the Veteran Directed Program. (Please refer to the New "Employer/Participant" Handbook for more detail on fraud within the Veteran Directed Care Program)

#### **Definition**

**Fraud** is defined as **recklessly or purposefully** making false statements or representations to obtain some benefit or payment that you would not be entitled to without those statements or facts. These acts may be committed either for the person's own benefit or for the benefit of someone else. In other words, fraud includes the obtaining of something of value through misrepresentation or concealment of facts.

# Examples of Fraud and Abuse Include

- Submitting timesheets for services not actually provided
- Approving/authorizing hours that employees didn't actually work
- Recording more time or stating different times than you actually work
- Changing hours on a timesheet after it has been approved
- Not providing the services the participant needs
- Falsifying a worker's compensation claim
- Falsifying or misrepresentation on applications or documentation
- Billing for services while in the hospital or other care facility
- Submitting twice for the same service
- Requiring an employee to "share" their paycheck with the employer

### **Results**

Fraud is a felony conviction that can lead to substantial penalties, including imprisonment up to ten years, or a fine of up to \$1,000 or an amount equal to twice the amount of assistance or benefits wrongfully obtained, or both. If convicted of fraud you may be excluded for a minimum of five years from any employment with a program or facility that receives Medicaid funding.

#### REPORTING

If you suspect or know of fraud or abuse occurring, it is your duty and responsibility to report this immediately to the Area Agency on Aging and the Veteran's Administration. Or call ARIS Solutions at 866.970.3301 and the proper people will be contacted.



## **Background Checks Exclusions**

Examples of Disqualifying Events as a Result of a Background Check would include:

- 1. A misdemeanor conviction against any individual that involves:
  - a. Physical or sexual assault;
  - b. Violence or exploitation;
  - c. Child pornography;
  - d. Threatening or reckless conduct;
  - e. Theft;
  - f. Fraud;
  - g. Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
  - h. Any other conduct that represents evidence of behavior that could endanger the safety or well-being of an individual.
- 2. A conviction of a felony against an individual.
- 3. Additional factors considered in determining suitability may include, but not limited to:
  - a. Relevance of the crime to the position sought;
  - b. The nature of the work and/or activity to be performed;
  - c. Time elapsed since the conviction;
  - d. Age of the candidate at the time of the offense;
  - e. The number of offenses:
  - f. Whether the individual has pending charges;
  - g. Any relevant evidence of rehabilitation or lack thereof;
  - h. Any other relevant information, including information submitted by the individual or requested by the hiring authority.



# **Employee Confirmation of Receipt**

I,	, h	ave read	d the "Progra	m Integrity
and Fraud Prevention" and provided by ARIS Solutions.	"Background	Check	Exclusions"	documents
I understand and accept my role a employment model.	ıs an employe	e in the \	/eteran Direct	ed Program
I understand I am responsible for passing a background check, and well as, maintaining program integrals	submitting my	y timesh	eets to my er	nployer, as
I understand and acknowledge th my employer.	at as a FMS F	Provider,	ARIS Solutio	ns, <u>is <b>not</b></u>
Signed,				
Employee Signature				Date



# HIPAA EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY PRIVACY INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT

### SUMMARY OF HIPAA PRIVACY RULES FOR EMPLOYEES

The Department of Health and Human Services has adopted privacy regulations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). These "Privacy Rules" require most doctors, hospitals and health insurers ("Covered Entities") to develop procedures to limit the use and disclosure of patients' protected health information ("PHI") as well as notify patients of their rights with respect to such information.

In order to comply with the Privacy Rules, each Covered Entity must develop and implement its own privacy policy and procedures for the protection of PHI by April 14, 2003. However, in many ways, these policies will simply reflect the "best practices" for patient privacy and confidentiality with which all health care workers should already be familiar.

### **Privacy of Patient Information**

Although temporary personnel are likely to encounter some variations among privacy policies at different Covered Entities, all the policies should permit them (with a few exceptions) to:

- > Disclose PHI to the patient himself (or to a child's parent or guardian).
- > PHI may also be disclosed to a person involved in the patient's care, such as an elderly patient's adult child or friend who is acting as interpreter, as long as the patient doesn't object.
- ➤ There are few exceptions, such as psychotherapy notes in some states.
- > Disclose PHI in accordance with a written patient authorization.
- > Use or disclose PHI for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations.
- Treatment purposes: There are no restrictions on disclosures of PHI for purposes of treating a patient. Medical staff may freely discuss a patient's treatment among themselves.
- Other Purposes: However, disclosures of PHI for purposes of obtaining payment or for administering health care operations should be limited to the "minimum necessary" to accomplish the purpose. For example, although a hospital's billing office may inform a collection agency that "Patient X owes \$Y to Doctor Z", it may not disclose the nature of treatment Patient X received.
- Disclose "general directory information" about the patient.
  - A hospital may provide general information about a patient's status (excluding specific medical information) to telephone callers.
- Disclose PHI as required by law, or regarding potential victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence, or to avoid a serious threat to health or safety.
  - For example, a hospital may respond to a police inquiry by disclosing that is treated a patient for a gunshot wound, and a doctor or nurse may report an abused child to the proper authorities.

If you are asked to make any disclosures which violate these guidelines, or which do not seem to you like professional "best practices", you should contact <u>ARIS Solutions/</u> VDC Program.

(However, you should be aware that reasonably unavoidable disclosures which are "incidental" to permitted uses of PHI do not violate the Privacy Rules. For example, a hospital does not violate the Privacy Rules if a visitor improperly removes a covered or inward-facing patient chart from its holder and reads it, and a pharmacist may discreetly discuss a prescription with a customer at the pharmacy counter, even though other customers might overhear).

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### **Assigned Employee Confidentiality and Privacy Agreement**

Date:	
As a condition of my assignment by <b>ARIS So</b> acknowledge and agree as follows:	lutions/ VDC Program with any Veteran/Client, I hereby
	eal or disseminate to unauthorized parties any information I or documents that are made available through my t I learn about during such assignment.
	sseminate any information pertaining to the <b>Veteran/Client</b> t comes to my attention as a result of this assignment.
Under no circumstances shall I remove copies	s or documents from the premises of the <b>Veteran/Client</b> .
assignment with AN EMPLOYER, I will abid well as any privacy policy provided to me by	f HIPAA Privacy Rules" and understand it. During my le by the principles described in this attached summary as the <b>Veteran/Client</b> . In particular, I will not use, disclose or cted health information that I learn in connection with any principles and privacy policy.
	for any direct or consequential damages resulting from oligation of this Agreement shall remain in effect even <a href="https://example.com/nt/4">https://example.com/nt/4</a> has ended.
Assigned Employee	Witness
Printed Name	Printed Name
Signature & Date:	Signature & Date:

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# **Employee Hiring Notice**

## **Employee Information**

Legal Name					
First	Middle		Last	Maiden/ot	her
Mailing Address					
Street	Apt	City		State	ZIP
Physical Address					
Street	Apt	City		State	ZIP
Phone Number () _		_ Alt. Numb	oer () _		
Employee Social Security Nu	ımber				
Gender	_				
Employee Date of Birth:					
Email Address				_	
<u>I,(</u> (	employee), confirm that I	am 18 years of age	e or older, and that	I <mark>.</mark>	
am not the legal guardian of the individ	ual I am providing suppor	ts for.			
Employer Name:		Vetera	n Name:		
Employee Signature				Date	
AGENCY: LINKS Reso	urce Center				
CASE MANAGER / OPTI	ONS COUNSELO	ORS: Thom	as Brass (	(907) 373-36	<u> </u>
		Dawn	McHendry	(907) 373-3	8610

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTIFY ARIS SOLUTIONS IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY IF AN EMPLOYEE HAS A CHANGE IN ADDRESS OR A NAME CHANGE. NAME CHANGES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, DRIVERS LICENSE, MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE CERTIFICATIONS OR COURT DOCUMENTS DOCUMENTING THE NEW NAME.\*\*\*



# **Relationship Disclosure Form**

Employee Name	
Employer Name	
Are you related t	to the employer?
YesNo (if	no- you can skip to sign and date)
<b>If yes</b> how are you related to the employer? <b>Pleas</b> your mother, you are the child) check child	se check only one- for example if the employer is
□ Spouse □ Parent □ Child (Date of Birth):	☐ Other (please explain):
Social Security and Medicare (FICA), and Unemployi	er and current legislation, you are exempt from payroll taxes for ment insurance (FUTA and SUTA) which means you are not receive unemployment benefits if your employment is on 15- Family Employees at <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> )
<b>SUTA exempt-</b> Due to your relationship with the eunemployment insurance payroll taxes (SUTA). If younemployment benefits.	mployer and current legislation, you are exempt from our employment is terminated, you will not receive
The following relationships are exempt from: <b>Social Secu</b>	rity, Medicare, and FUTA.
SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD under 21	
The following situation is exempt from: <b>SUTA</b>	
EMPLOYEE under 18	
The following relationships are exempt from: <b>SUTA</b>	
SPOUSE, PARENT, CHILD (under 18)	
should change.	ARIS Solutions if this relationship or living arrangement
I acknowledge and understand the tax in	nplications of my relationship with my employer.



# **Employee Authorization to Perform Background Check(s)**

I,	_, have reviewed the list of exclude
convictions, substantiations, and findings. will conduct background checks for me of understand that should any excluding considentified as a result of these background release a report of these findings to my pot will be shared with the Department of Veter these as part of the Veteran program.	on behalf of my employer. I furthe onviction, substantiation or finding be und checks that ARIS Solutions wi otential or current employer. All finding
I authorize ARIS Solutions to perform the fol of my potential or current Employer.	ollowing background check(s) on behalf
<ul> <li>Criminal History Information Check</li> <li>Federal</li> <li>State</li> </ul>	
Signed,	
Signature of Employee	Date
Printed Last Name:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Employee Social Security Number:	
Alias or Maiden Name(s):	



# ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program

# **Direct Deposit Agreement Form** \*you will receive a ☐ Enrollment in Direct Deposit o Enroll in PAYCARD card in the mail to ☐ Change in Direct Deposit activate\* **Employer Name: Employee Name: Authorization Agreement** I hereby authorize ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program to initiate automatic deposits to my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error. Further, I agree not to hold ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account. This agreement will remain in effect until ARIS Solutions- Veteran Program receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Payroll Department. Account Information Name of Financial Institution: Routing Number: ☐ Checking | ☐ Savings Account Number: Signature

Please attach a voided check or bank document and return this form to the Veteran Department.

Authorized Signature (Employee): \_\_\_\_\_\_

# Form W-4

# **Employee's Withholding Certificate**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.

Give Form W-4 to your employer.

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Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Step 1:	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name		(b) So	cial security number
Enter Personal nformation	Address  City or town, state, and ZIP code			name o	our name match the on your social security f not, to ensure you get or your earnings,
	Oily of town, state, and zir code			contact	SSA at 800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov.
	(c) Single or Married filing sepa	•			
	Married filing jointly or Quali	<b>ifying surviving spouse</b> nly if you're unmarried and pay more than half th			
Step 2:	on from withholding, and when  Complete this step if you	you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/ u (1) hold more than one job at a time amount of withholding depends on i	W4App. e, or (2) are married filing jo	intly an	d your spouse
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or Spouse Works		www.irs.gov/W4App for most accur		p (and S	Steps 3–4). If you
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pe most accur	rate if you complete Steps 3-4(b	ly ONE of these jobs. Leave those so on the Form W-4 for the highest pa	aying job.)	os. (You	r withholding will
Step 3:	•	be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or les			
Claim Dependent	Multiply the number	of qualifying children under age 17 b	y \$2,000 <u>\$</u>	-	
and Other		of other dependents by \$500		_	
Credits		e for qualifying children and other de other credits. Enter the total here	ependents. You may add to		\$
Step 4 optional): Other	expect this year that	from jobs). If you want tax with won't have withholding, enter the ar erest, dividends, and retirement income	mount of other income here		\$
Adjustments	(b) Deductions. If you e	expect to claim deductions other than withholding, use the Deductions Works			\$
	(c) Extra withholding. E	Enter any additional tax you want with	nheld each <b>pay period</b>	4(c)	\$
Step 5:	Under penalties of perjury, I decla	re that this certificate, to the best of my k	knowledge and belief, is true, c	orrect, a	nd complete.
Sign Here					
	Employee's signature (This	form is not valid unless you sign it.)	Da	ate	
Employers <mark>Only</mark>	Employer's name and address		First date of employment	Employe number	er identification (EIN)
For Privacy Act	t and Paperwork Reduction Act N	otice, see page 3.	Cat. No. 10220Q		Form <b>W-4</b> (2024

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### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

### **Purpose of Form**

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2024 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2023 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2024. You had no federal income tax liability in 2023 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2023 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27, 28, and 29), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2024 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 15, 2025.

Your privacy. Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

**When to use the estimator.** Consider using the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App if you:

- 1. Expect to work only part of the year;
- Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
- 3. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

### **Specific Instructions**

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



**Multiple jobs.** Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include other tax credits for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

#### Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2024 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

**Step 4(c).** Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

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### Step 2(b) - Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

1	<b>Two jobs.</b> If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, <b>skip</b> to line 3	1	\$
2	<b>Three jobs.</b> If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.		
	<b>a</b> Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a	2a	\$
	<b>b</b> Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b	2b	\$
	c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c	2c	\$
3	Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc	3	
4	<b>Divide</b> the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in <b>Step 4(c)</b> of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld)	4	\$
	Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)		
1	Enter an estimate of your 2024 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income	1	\$
2	Enter:   • \$29,200 if you're married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse • \$21,900 if you're head of household • \$14,600 if you're single or married filing separately	2	\$ 
3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3	\$
4	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information	4	\$
5	Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Sten 4(h) of Form W-4	5	\$

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

Form W-4 (2024) Page 4 Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job			viairieu		er Paying							
Annual Taxable	\$0 -	\$10,000 -	\$20,000 -	\$30,000 -	\$40.000 -	\$50,000 -	\$60,000 -	\$70,000 -	\$80,000 -	\$90,000 -	\$100,000 -	\$110,000
Wage & Salary	9,999	19,999	29,999	39,999	49,999	59,999	69,999	79,999	89,999	99,999	109,999	120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$780	\$850	\$940	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,370
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	780	1,780	1,940	2,140	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,570	3,570
\$20,000 - 29,999	780	1,780	2,870	3,140	3,340	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,770	4,770	5,770
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,940	3,140	3,410	3,610	3,690	3,690	3,690	4,040	5,040	6,040	7,040
\$40,000 - 49,999	940	2,140	3,340	3,610	3,810	3,890	3,890	4,240	5,240	6,240	7,240	8,240
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	3,970	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	3,890	4,320	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,690	4,240	5,320	6,320	7,320	8,320	9,320	10,320	11,320
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,620	4,890	6,090	7,170	8,170	9,170	10,170	11,170	12,170	13,170
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,540	8,740	9,820	10,820	11,820	12,830	14,030	15,230	16,430
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,960	4,360	6,760	8,230	9,630	10,910	12,110	13,310	14,510	15,710	16,910	18,110
\$240,000 - 259,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,190
\$280,000 - 299,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,790	16,990	18,380
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	10,990	12,190	13,390	14,590	15,980	17,980	19,980
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,310	9,710	11,280	13,280	15,280	17,280	19,280	21,280	23,280
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	6,010	9,510	12,080	14,580	16,950	19,250	21,550	23,850	26,150	28,450	30,750
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,310	16,010	18,590	21,090	23,590	26,090	28,590	31,090	33,590
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\$0 - 9,999	\$240	\$870	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,540	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,910	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	870	1,680	1,830	1,830	2,350	3,350	3,680	3,680	3,680	3,720	3,920	4,050
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,830	1,980	2,510	3,510	4,510	4,830	4,830	4,870	5,070	5,270	5,400
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,830	2,510	3,510	4,510	5,510	5,830	5,870	6,070	6,270	6,470	6,600
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,390	3,200	4,360	5,360	6,360	7,370	7,890	8,090	8,290	8,490	8,690	8,820
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,680	4,830	5,840	7,040	8,240	8,770	8,970	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,700
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,690	5,040	6,240	7,440	8,640	9,170	9,370	9,570	9,770	9,970	10,810
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	9,530	9,730	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,120
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,600	7,800	9,000	10,180	11,180	12,180	13,180	14,180	15,310
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,050	5,400	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,180	13,180	14,230	15,530	16,830	18,060
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,710	6,860	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,380	15,680	16,980	18,280	19,580	20,810
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,610	8,060	10,360	12,660	14,960	16,590	17,890	19,190	20,490	21,790	23,020
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,080	8,540	10,840	13,140	15,440	17,060	18,360	19,660	20,960	22,260	23,500
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,450	9,110	11,610	14,110	16,610	18,430	19,930	21,430	22,930	24,430	25,870
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Wage & Salary	9,999	19,999	29,999	39,999	49,999	59,999	69,999	79,999	89,999	99,999	109,999	120,000
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\$20,000 - 29,999	850	2,020	2,560	2,760	2,760	2,960	3,960	4,960	5,610	5,700	5,900	6,100
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,760	2,960	3,160	4,160	5,160	6,160	6,900	7,100	7,300	7,500
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,810	4,010	5,010	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,120	9,320	9,520	9,720
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,070	3,270	4,810	6,010	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,520	11,720	11,920	12,120
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,670	7,070	8,270	9,470	10,670	11,870	12,720	12,920	13,120	13,450
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,020	4,420	6,160	7,560	8,760	9,960	11,160	12,360	13,210	13,880	14,880	15,880
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\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,180	7,580	9,250	11,250	13,250	15,250	16,900	18,030	19,330	20,630
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### **Employment Eligibility Verification**

### **Department of Homeland Security**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

OMB No.1615**-**0047 Expires 07/31/2026

START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the <a href="Instructions">Instructions</a>.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

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business days after the er	Section 2. Employer Review and Verification: Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.													
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### LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

All documents containing an expiration date must be unexpired.

\* Documents extended by the issuing authority are considered unexpired.

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

LIST A		LIST B	LIST C
Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Documents that Establish Identity ANI	Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card		Driver's license or ID card issued by a State or outlying possession of the United States	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following
Permanent Resident Card or Alien     Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)		provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth,	restrictions:  (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT
Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary		gender, height, eye color, and address  2. ID card issued by federal, state or local	(2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa		government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph or information such as	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION
<b>4.</b> Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address	2. Certification of report of birth issued by the
5. For an individual temporarily authorized to work for a specific employer because		3. School ID card with a photograph	Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
of his or her status or parole:		4. Voter's registration card	3. Original or certified copy of birth certificate
a. Foreign passport; and		5. U.S. Military card or draft record	issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States
<b>b.</b> Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following:		6. Military dependent's ID card	bearing an official seal
(1) The same name as the		7. U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card	Native American tribal document
passport; and (2) An endorsement of the		8. Native American tribal document	5. U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197)
individual's status or parole as		Driver's license issued by a Canadian government authority	6. Identification Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179)
endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or		For persons under age 18 who are unable to present a document listed above:	7. Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
limitations identified on the form.		10. School record or report card	For examples, see Section 7 and Section 13 of the M-274 on
6. Passport from the Federated States of		11. Clinic, doctor, or hospital record	uscis.gov/i-9-central
Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or			The Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document, is a List A, Item
Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		12. Day-care or nursery school record	Number 4. document, not a List C document.
		Acceptable Receipts	
May be prese	ntec	d in lieu of a document listed above for a te	emporary period.
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Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.	OR	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List B document.	Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List C document.
Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.			
Form I-94 with "RE" notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.			

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to the Employment Authorization Extensions page on <u>I-9 Central</u> for more information.

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## e-Timesheets Registration and Agreement Form

Each Employer and Employee must complete a separate form. If you are filling out this form as an Employee, you (and your Employer) must sign up for e\_Timesheets with each Employer that you work for.

Please remember that each Employer and Employee must have individual email addresses (**cannot** share one with any other employer or employee).

Name: Required (Please print c	learly)
E-mail Addres Required (Please print of	
Phone Number	
Registering a	s: Employer
	Employee My Employer's name is: Required if enrolling as employee
• \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	agreeing that: You understand that ARIS Solutions reports suspected fraud to the Office of Attorney General and will automatically do that, even if he timesheet is sent through e_Timesheets, You will not share your User Name or Password with anyone, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if you change your email address, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in employment status of any employee who uses e_Timesheets, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in the employer of record for anyone who uses e_Timesheets, and Submitting hours or services that were not worked may be considered fraud.
Signature Required  Print Name Required  Date Required	

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<mark>Name</mark> :	
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E-mail Addre	ss:
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Phone Numb	Der: Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: Required
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	Employee My Employer's name is:  Required if enrolling as employee
•	o agreeing that: You understand that ARIS Solutions reports suspected fraud to the Office of Attorney General and will automatically do that, even if the timesheet is sent through e_Timesheets,
•	You will not share your User Name or Password with anyone, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if you change your email address, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in employment status of any employee who uses e_Timesheets, You will notify ARIS Solutions immediately if there is a change in the employer of record for anyone who uses e_Timesheets, and Submitting hours or services that were not worked may be considered fraud.
Signature Required Print Name Required Date	

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**Veteran Directed Care Program** 

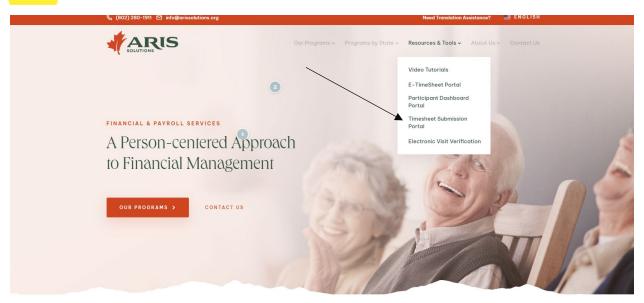
### ATTENTION ALL EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, AND AGENCIES

ARIS Solutions' Veteran Directed Care Program utilizes a submission platform on our website as one means for timesheet submission. We felt it may be helpful to provide clarifying information to address some of the questions we have received.

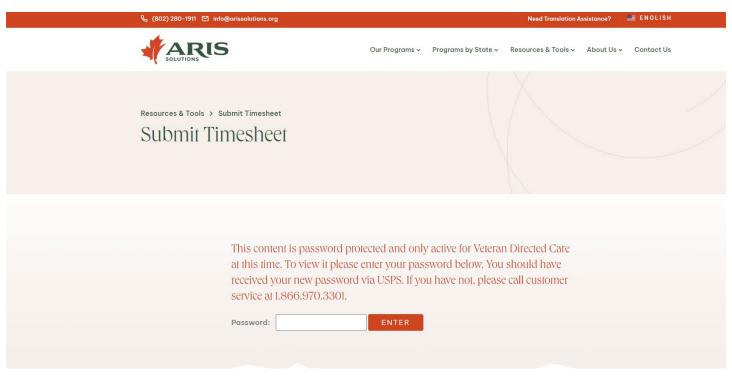
- The web address to access the new portal is: arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet
- This change is only applicable to those who had been submitting timesheets via email. Those who send in timesheets via fax, USPS, or via e-timesheets may continue.
- The portal is for timesheet submissions only. Please continue to send invoices, packets, and general correspondence through the email address.
- Submissions may be made by either the employer or the employee.
- All timesheet submissions must be entered under the name of the employee. Entries may not be entered under the name of the employer or veteran.
- Please send only one timesheet per submission.
- Each submission should include a timesheet for only one employee. Submissions containing multiple employees are not permissible.
- There will be no email confirmation. Instead of an email, a unique code will appear on your screen once a timesheet has been successfully submitted.
- The new timesheet portal requires a pass code, but not a log-in. If you have been asked for log-in information, then you have likely arrived at our electronic timesheet option. If you are interested in enrolling in e-timesheets, please reach out to veteran payroll customer service for assistance.

**VDC - EMPLOYEE** 

If you utilize the **Timesheet Submission Portal**, you can find it under the "Resources and Tools" tab on the home page. Please note it now requires a case sensitive password that we have provided below:



Once you click on "Timesheet Submission Portal" you will be brought to this screen:



Your password will be:

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Then, enter your first and last name and upload the timesheet file. You will receive a unique submission number for that timesheet. Record this number. If you are unsure if the file was successfully submitted, we can be reached at 1.866.970.3301.

# Time sheets are due on Mondays by 11:59pm Eastern Standard Time Due dates do not change if they fall on a holiday.

# Time Sheet and Reimbursement Schedule 2024 VDC- AK-DC-MO-MT-NC-PA-VT

Pay Period	Pay Period Start Date	Pay Period End Date	Timesheet Submission Due Date	Payment Date
1	12/24/2023	1/6/2024	1/8/2024	1/12/2024
2	1/7/2024	1/20/2024	1/22/2024	1/26/2024
3	1/21/2024	2/3/2024	2/5/2024	2/9/2024
4	2/4/2024	2/17/2024	2/19/2024	2/23/2024
5	2/18/2024	3/2/2024	3/4/2024	3/8/2024
6	3/3/2024	3/16/2024	3/18/2024	3/22/2024
7	3/17/2024	3/30/2024	4/1/2024	4/5/2024
8	3/31/2024	4/13/2024	4/15/2024	4/19/2024
9	4/14/2024	4/27/2024	4/29/2024	5/3/2024
10	4/28/2024	5/11/2024	5/13/2024	5/17/2024
11	5/12/2024	5/25/2024	5/27/2024	5/31/2024
12	5/26/2024	6/8/2024	6/10/2024	6/14/2024
13	6/9/2024	6/22/2024	6/24/2024	6/28/2024
14	6/23/2024	7/6/2024	7/8/2024	7/12/2024
15	7/7/2024	7/20/2024	7/22/2024	7/26/2024
16	7/21/2024	8/3/2024	8/5/2024	8/9/2024
17	8/4/2024	8/17/2024	8/19/2024	8/23/2024
18	8/18/2024	8/31/2024	9/2/2024	9/6/2024
19	9/1/2024	9/14/2024	9/16/2024	9/20/2024
20	9/15/2024	9/28/2024	9/30/2024	10/4/2024
21	9/29/2024	10/12/2024	10/14/2024	10/18/2024
22	10/13/2024	10/26/2024	10/28/2024	11/1/2024
23	10/27/2024	11/9/2024	11/11/2024	11/15/2024
24	11/10/2024	11/23/2024	11/25/2024	11/29/2024
25	11/24/2024	12/7/2024	12/9/2024	12/13/2024
26	12/8/2024	12/21/2024	12/23/2024	12/27/2024
27	12/22/2024	1/4/2025	1/6/2025	1/10/2025
28	1/5/2025	1/18/2025	1/20/2025	1/24/2025
29	1/19/2025	2/1/2025	2/3/2025	2/7/2025

Time sheets, reimbursements, employee paperwork and check requests received by Send to:

ARIS Solutions

PO Box 4409

White River Junction, VT 05001

FAX: 1.802.295.9812

Questions?

Veterans Department

https://arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet/

## Veteran Directed Care Program Timesheet- Alaska

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### \*REQUIRED FIELDS

Failure to provide the necessary information may result in delays in processing

*Date *Start Time A P *End Time A M M M *Svo	c Code (PC = Personal Care, O = Other)  # of H  Wor
Total Hours Worked for Current Pay Period	
*Start & End times need to be listed in quarter hour incremen	nts. Example: 12:00pm, 12:15pm, 12:45pm, et
We (below) certify that the information provided on this	s form is true, accurate and complete.

Phone: 1-866-970-3301 Fax: 1-802-295-9812 Secure Portal: <a href="https://arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet/">https://arissolutions.org/submit-timesheet/</a>
Please note it is the Veteran/Representative-Employer's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of the service codes used. Be sure to review prior to submission, especially when a Back-up worker is utilized.